carriers would have no incentive to build or improve their networks only to be required to share all their facilities with other potentially competing service providers. It would be grossly unfair to require cellular carriers who have spent considerable resources in developing their markets to share that spectrum with Grand, or any other alternative service providers. 52

NYNEX agrees with Vanguard. The Commission should adopt interconnection policies that are "reasonably necessary to permit the termination of communications traffic on the network of other carriers." However, new licensees or developing services should not be permitted to use interconnection as a substitute "for the prompt construction and implementation of their own independent networks." Such exploitation is precisely what Grand has proposed and such a definition should be rejected.

V. A STATE PETITION FOR RATE REGULATION SHOULD BE GRANTED ONLY IF THE STATE CAN MEET VIGOROUS EMPIRICAL STANDARDS

NYNEX agrees with commentors who suggest that only states that meet empirical, measurable, fact based evidentiary standards should be granted petitions to regulate the rates for commercial mobile service. 55 In order to justify their

⁵² See also, NCRA at 5.

Vanguard at 16.

^{54 &}lt;u>Id</u>.

McCaw at 23, Bell Atlantic at 41-44, Rochester at 9-10,

petitions, a state must be required to demonstrate that the competitive market has failed. As Rochester suggests, the Commission should create a strong presumption against state rate or entry regulation for commercial mobile services and must establish a heavy evidentiary burden for any state to meet this presumption. ⁵⁶

The NYDPS argues that the Commission may not preempt states unless consumers in that market have a "real choice" for mobile services. 57 The NYDPS states that it would be impossible to obtain sufficient and reliable data to permit a quantitative approach to determine the level of competition, and, in turn, consumer choices available in a marketplace. We agree with the NYDPS. Rather than establishing a specific mathematical formula, we suggest that the Commission adopt McCaw's suggestion that a state wishing to regulate rate or entry be required to show that the level of competition in its market varies "significantly" from national norms. Thus, the Commission would determine, making an objective market-by-market comparison, whether to grant a state petition. 58

An important prerequisite to the grant of a state petition is the competitive evaluation of all mobile service

⁵⁶ Rochester at 10.

NYDPS at 15. The Commission may not preempt the states from rate regulating commercial mobile services unless it is satisfied that consumers in the telecommunications market have the ability to choose among commercial mobile services offered by several firms. Id.

⁵⁸ McCaw at 23.

providers present within the market. No class of carriers should be excluded from that competitive analysis. Moreover, if the Commission determines that a state petition is warranted, that state should be required to regulate all functionally equivalent commercial mobile services offered within the state under the same terms and conditions. This approach would ensure compliance with Congress' mandate to achieve regulatory parity.

VI. CONCLUSION

The Commission's task is difficult. It is being called upon to establish a regulatory regime that will have a profound impact on the growth of wireless services as we get ready to enter the twenty-first century. The Commission's task is not made easier by the disparate positions being advocated by the likely providers of those services and the state commissions which seek to regulate them. In resolving these issues, we ask the Commission to reject recommendations and proposals that are designed to protect competitors and, instead, focus on the need to adopt rules and policies that will result in regulatory parity for providers of functionally equivalent services. If the Commission can realise that objective, it will promote the development of a competitive wireless industry.

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